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TELEGRAPHIC.

Reported for the Semi-Weekly Courier.

Montana Legislature.

Democrats in Council

Inaugurations.

MAYHEW SPEAKER.

HOUSE ORGANIZATION.

HELENA, January 11, 1877.—The House this morning elected Mayhew Speaker, 24 ballots having been taken; Mayhew 15; Word 8; Hickman 2; Bachelier 1. R. ceased until 2 p. m.

The Council met at 10 a. m., and immediately adjourned until 3 p. m. There has been no attempt made to elect a President yet.

Nothing new from Louisiana, and no trouble anticipated.

HELENA, January 11.—The House elected the following officers: Clark Wright, Chaplain; A. H. Barrett, Chief Clerk; H. H. Lambert, Helena, Assistant Clerk; McKernan, Enrolling Clerk; C. O. Ewing, Helena, Engrossing Clerk; S. Bynum, Helena, Sergeant-at-Arms; Dan Farr, Helena, Doorkeeper; Bonnie Roberts, Helena, Page; H. M. —, Watchman.

Democratic Meeting.

WASHINGTON, January 8.—The Democratic Mass Convention took place in this city today. Richard H. Merrick presided. Speeches were made by Merrick, Hon. Henry Watterson, of Louisville, Mr. Jos. Pulitzer, of St. Louis, and others. The meeting lasted until a late hour in the afternoon.

Indiana's Governor.

INDIANAPOLIS, January 8.—Governor Williams took the oath of office this morning and was introduced to the Legislature by the retiring Governor, Hendricks. Governor Williams delivered a brief address.

Louisiana Affairs.

NEW ORLEANS, January 8.—All quiet at the State House. No trouble apprehended.

By 1 o'clock p. m. five thousand people had assembled in the streets and Lafayette square adjacent to the building. At 1 p. m. Gen. Nichols left the City Hotel for the hall, where he was received with tremendous cheers by the assembled thousands. Gen. Nichols appeared on the balcony where, after a prayer by the Rev. Dr. Palmer, the oath of office was administered to Nichols.

Gov. Packard and Lieut. Gov. Attoine were inaugurated at the State House at 1:30. No excitement.

N. P. R. R., in Winter.

[From the Bismark Tribune]

Admirable arrangements are in operation for the handling of trains on the Dakota Division of the Northern Pacific this winter. Heretofore trains have been suspended on this division during the winter for the alleged reason that the business of the line would not justify its operation. But this winter at the earnest request of the military authorities the line is being operated. The line was thoroughly snow-fenced, but this precaution was not enough. Every train that goes out is accompanied by a commissary department carrying ten days' provisions, together with blankets and other comforts for passengers, should the train become blockaded at any time. Each train is supplied with a snow plow and an extra engine called a "pusher," and with a force of eight men. In case of storm, the trains are not allowed to move, and in case they are overtaken by storm they are stopped at once and remain in place until the storm is over, provision having been made through the commissary arrangement for the comfort of passengers. So far no serious difficulties have been encountered, and the train has come through on time except on one or two occasions, but in February and March, when our heavy snow falls come the commissary arrangements are liable to be appreciated by travelers on this line.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

JANUARY 4.

Eyster, Assistant Treasurer of the United States at Philadelphia, filed an answer to the Centennial Board of Finance, claiming for the government payment in full of \$1,500,000 before the stockholders are reimbursed.

In the Illinois Legislature the Senate this morning elected Plumb (Dem.) presiding officer, and the House elected Shaw, (Rep.) Speaker. The caucus for the Senatorship is proceeding in an animated manner.

Chief Justice Luling of the Supreme Court of Louisiana testified before the Senate Committee this morning as to the general intimidation of colored Republicans in Ouachita by means of armed bodies of Democrats, and said that Dr. Dingrave, tax collector, was killed by the members of the Democratic party for organizing the Republican party. He believed that Judge Crawford and District Attorney Harris were also assassinated on account of their politics.

The Virginia Democrats think the telegram of Wade Hampton to Mosby and his letter to Hayes are disapproved by nearly all the leading Democrats of the State. They do not hesitate to say that Hampton blundered badly.

An extradition treaty between Spain and the United States has been concluded at Madrid, and will be signed tomorrow. The treaty specifies twenty-six offenses for which persons accused may be surrendered, and it is the most comprehensive which has yet been entered into by the United States.

JANUARY 5.

The New York Tribune's Washington special says the possibility of failure to complete the electoral count, and of the consequent new election next Fall, continues to be the leading topic of talk here. It is said by some that there is nothing in the constitution or laws requiring the presiding officer of the Senate to be elected to a seat in that body. Gov. Hayes himself might be chosen to the place, and might thus have an opportunity of showing to the country what kind of an administrator he would make before the people would be called upon to vote for or against him; or, if it were thought wisest to run Blaine, Conkling, Morton, or any other available candidate, he might be chosen on the 5th of March as Presiding officer of the Senate, and enter the White House immediately afterwards.

The New York World's Washington special on the same subject says: Several Republican members, and one or two Democratic members, take the singular view that there can be no popular election this year, maintaining that the failure of a joint convention, or of the House to elect, does not create a vacancy in the office of President within the meaning of sections 146 and 147 of the Revised Statutes.

The Boston Board of Trade to-day adopted a report taking strong grounds against the adoption of a silver basis, and petitioning Congress to appoint government commissioners to consider the question of remonetizing silver as fixed in the report of its value to gold coin. The report embodies a petition that silver coin shall not be made a legal tender for sums larger than \$10.

If there was less fashionable folly, there would be more honesty in the world—more happiness at the fireside—more neighborly kindness—more unspotted morality—more of everything that is sensible, just, right and ennobling. Almost everybody in this fast age is living upon a strain—trying to excel their neighbors in pomp, and splendor, and vanity. The banker's wife strains to excel the stock jobber's, the merchant's wife the banker's; the mechanic's wife the merchant's; the day-laborer's wife the mechanic's.—Strain strain, strain! How many minds annually perish for want of "something to wear!"—a fashionable bonnet with which to kneel at the shrine of Him who it is said wore a crown of thorns! Oh, humbug! thy name is Fashion!

Cardinal Antonelli left a fortune of over \$1,000,000. And yet his salary was only \$1,000 a year. What a politician he would have made.

Women Voting in Utah.

The wife of ex Secretary Black, Mrs. Maxwell, Mrs. Ashman, Mrs. Lloyd, Miss Genevieve Hartwell and several other Gentile ladies took an active part in their respective precincts, and electioneered with the polygamous wives of the saints. They would argue the point in this way: "Why, Mrs. —, I'm astonished! How can you for a moment think of voting for Cannon? He has four wives, and, being a woman, you know he cannot love them all as he ought to. He is a brute. Take this ticket and vote for Baskin, a man who does not believe in degrading women." The gentile ladies turned out in full force, voted like men, and did all their talking afterwards. The votes of several Mormon women were challenged by Gentile men, who did so with extreme courtesy and timidity. The women were perfectly shocked, and seemed afraid of swearing to their voting qualifications. Two of the wives of Bishop Woolly were challenged, but they swore stoutly enough to get their votes in.—[Letter to the San Francisco Chronicle.

Cloud Banners of the Alps.

Among the most exquisite scenes which delight the eye of the European traveler are those wonderful rose-colored cloud-banners, floating from the Alpine cliffs. But it is only in the sunlight that Nature hangs out these beautiful tokens. So it is only in the glow of health—the sunlight of our inner being—that nature reveals these physical cloud-banners, the "rosy cheek" and "cherry lip," to praise which every poet of the earth has invoked the Muse to aid him. But they are as rare as the cynical Hood conceived Christian charity to be. Woman, eager to retain this charm, resorts to French art and rouge. The effect is similar to that which would be produced by substituting auctioneers' flags for the delicate glowing cloud-banners of the Alps. If woman would seek health instead of vainly trying to mask disease, she would not only win the greatest charm of womanhood—health—but she would avert much misery both from herself and others. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has received the highest praise from thousands of pale, delicate, suffering women. One bottle often affords more relief than months of treatment by caustics and other medicines. It is harmless in any condition of the system, and its use often renders the modest invalid exempt from that trying of remedies—a personal consultation with a physician. It is the duty of every woman to become familiar with the cause and symptoms of the many diseases to which her peculiar organization renders her liable, and also to learn the proper means of preventing these maladies. The People's Medical Adviser contains an extensive treatise upon "Woman and her Disease." The Author also advises courses of domestic treatment, which will often render the services of a physician unnecessary. Every woman should read it. A copy of the Adviser can be obtained by addressing the Author, Dr. R. V. Pierce, at Buffalo, N. Y. Price \$1.50 (postage prepaid). Favorite Prescription is sold by druggists.

He was a man of awful presence, was this mighty divie, and as he pointed out to a Chicago family the grave duties which they should perform as poor and miserable sinners, and was sending fits of freezing horror up and down the back of every soul in the room, by laying down the law with unctuous precision, the smallest member of the family a little fellow of four years, with amazing heroism pranced up and inquired: "Mister, does 'oo own God?"

Then the angust walking derrick seized his heaver and left the awe stricken family gazing in speechless amazement upon its plucky little hero.

Holloway's Pills.—The blood is the very essence of health and life. It furnishes the components of flesh, bone, muscle, and integument. The stomach is the apparatus—the arteries the distributors and the intestines the channels by which the waste matter is carried off. Upon the stomach and bowels, these medicines act simultaneously. 25cts. per box or pot.

A Roman tomb was recently opened at York, England, and enclosed in a stone coffin was found the body of a young girl, admirably preserved by the use of gypsum, and furnished with what has been considered a modern device—a chignon. This rested on a pyramid of pods, peas and rolls, and although nearly two-thousand years old is a good specimen of the present fashion.

She Wouldn't Speak to Him.

When a young Chicago man came down stairs the other morning he remembered that his wife, who was preparing breakfast, had not spoken to him when he got up and so he cheerfully said:

"Good morning, little lady." "Not a word came in reply." "Good morning," said he again, in a lighter key, thinking that she might not have heard him before.

"Um—m," was all that escaped from her sealed lips as she kept on with her work.

"Why under the sun don't you answer me?" exclaimed he in surprise; "what's the matter? what have I done to offend you?"

"Um—m," was still the only sound elicited. "Look here!" then exclaimed the husband, as he jumped up and knocked over a cup of coffee, "I don't swallow a mouthful of this breakfast until you tell me what's the matter."

"What's the matter?" echoed she, suddenly turning upon him with flashing eyes. And then she continued:

"John Asell Smithson, the next time that I cream I see you kissing another woman, I—I—I will leave this house."

He Wanted His Wife.

A negro man has just applied to a Milton magistrate to know how to get his wife back. Milton is only separated from the Virginia line by a small creek, and it seems that the woman's brother had run her off from her husband and taken her across the creek.

"How can I get her, boss, un what's de law in Virginny?" asked the negro.

"The cheapest way," said the magistrate "is to have no law about it; just go across the creek and overpower her and bring her home."

"I'll sho do it boss," said the negro; "a hard winter sett'n in, no wood, and no nuffin; but dat gal weighs 200 an she gibs out heat like a stove, 'donly time a wife's a comfort."

He waded the creek with a steer whip in one hand and a long rope in the other.

Coal Oil Poetry.

One morning Miss Bridget O'Farrell Splitted up a petroleum barrel: "Now," said she, "I'll have a foine fire," And surely she did.

And when they found Bid, She was baked like a brick, only dry'r.

—Custer City has a school with forty pupils in attendance.

My dear madam, try Genu's Sulphur Soap and you will find it a far more effective beautifier than any cosmetic. It promotes a healthy circulation in the vessels of the skin and keeps the pores open, the only legitimate modes of overcoming complexional defects.

An editor is described as a man who is liable to grammatical blunders, typographical errors, and lapse of memory, and has twenty five thousand people watching him tripping—a man of sorrow and acquainted with grief; poorly paid, poorly estimated, yet envied by some of the great men he has made.—New Orleans Bulletin.

The Gentile press of Utah circulates the statement that John D. Lee is guarded by a Mormon whose secret obligation compels him to do anything for the prisoner, even to release him; and it is also said Lee has the freedom of the Warden's house, notwithstanding the sentence to be shot on the 25th of next month.

Senator Logan lately said to somebody, who told a Troy Times correspondent: "What could I do without my wife? I should be nothing without that woman."

Mrs. Logan attends to her husband's private correspondence, and her chirography is so like his that many a letter signed by her hand, "John A. Logan," is carefully preserved by the recipient as the autograph of the Senator.

Letter List.

Letters remaining uncalled for in the Post Office at Bozeman, Gallatin county, Montana Territory, January, 11, 1877.

Adams I C
Ewing J A
Lane P S
Mitchell J B
Yeager J H

Burns G F
Hudson Emma
Johnson Emma
McCloud M 2

J. H. TAYLOR, P. M.

—Montgomery Blair is the editor of the new Democratic paper at Washington City, while Jerry Black and other strong names appear as contributors.

Handwritten note: 10/12/77